

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 17, 1865

COMMERCIAL

MAINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Schr Gazelle, Olliver, Nanaimo.
Schr Catherine, Alexander, Nanaimo.
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BIRTH.

At Lytton, on the 8th inst., the wife of Philip Henry King of a son, still born.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Eighth marksmen

contested yesterday for the All Comers Prize. The target on this occasion was half the size of the regulation butts with a circular bullseye of only eight inches in diameter, and the points scored one less than for the hits on the regular target; ranges, 150 and 200 yards, five shots at each. The rifles used were the long Enfield, Henry, Rigby, Reilly and sporting rifles. The prize fell to Private Grov of Company No. 2, who fired with a hair trigger Henry rifle, scoring 14 points; but he was closely followed by Wilson, 13; Thompson, 12; and Hommer, 12. The target was set by the company, who used the long Enfield, and whose performances may therefore be considered to have exceeded that of the winner. The prize consisted of the entrance fee of \$1 each, with \$10 added by the Club. Two men had caps of 50 cents entrance, with any kind of rifle, were also shot for at the regulation target, five shots at 400 yards. In the former Thompson of No. 1 and Widows of No. 2. Thompson was the winner, and in the latter Thompson and W. Green having tied with 12 points each fired off, and Thompson proved the victor. Our Volunteers it will be seen maintained their position all through with the heavy and cumbersome regulation long Enfield.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily

Harris, Captain Chambers, arrived last night from Nanaimo and with settlements, with about 20 passengers and a cargo of hay and other produce. We have the Nanaimo Gazette of yesterday. The bark China Ball sailed for San Francisco on Friday morning, with 250 tons of coal. The schooner Alpha put into port on Friday for anchors and chains, which arrived on the Emily Harris on Saturday night. The Emily Harris is a drill down the shaft of the Douglas pit, that nearly impaled one of the miners working below. Building is going on at Nanaimo and the neighborhood, and there is an increased demand for building lots. The Cyclone brought two iron lighters complete and two whole boats for the Vancouver Coal Company. The first of a series of monthly evening parties given for the benefit of the Institute passed off successfully in the New Hall on Friday evening.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION.—The Rev'd

Father Maloney visited Nanaimo last week to establish a Catholic Mission in that rising town. The reverend gentleman, we learn, was much pleased with his visit, and was delighted with the very pretty little chapel, erected by the untiring zeal of the Right Rev'd Bishop D'Amers. Divine service was held on Sunday, which was well attended, and the evening service was much gratified with the reverend gentleman's ministrations. Much good is expected to result from the mission.

* HAILING A SHERIFF.—Charles, a Fort

Rupert Indian boy, was charged yesterday in the Police Court with stealing a sheet, the property of Sir James Douglas. A witness stated that in consequence of a paragraph he saw in the evening paper, he applied at the Police Court, and recognized the sheet produced as the property of Sir James Douglas; it was used in the carriage-house, and was abstracted through a window. The prisoner was fined \$25, or three months' imprisonment.

A PARAGRAPH FOR THE LADIES.—Messrs.

J. H. Turner & Co., of London House, have just received by express from the European manufacturers, large additions to their stock. The richest and most fashionable Dress Goods, Winter Mantles, Silks (the finest ever imported to this colony), splendid Lace goods, newest and most charming styles of Bonnets—the "Fanchon" and "Empire"—irresistible Hats and Trimmings, and a variety of fascinating articles, that must be seen to be appreciated.

THE NEW WRIT.—The Sheriff gives notice

that he will proceed to the election of a member to serve in Parliament for the districts of Esquimalt and Metochin at Craigflower on Friday next at 11 a.m. The return of Mr. Elliott being now a foregone conclusion it would save Dr. Ash the unpleasantness of a defeat if he would at once retire from the hopeless contest upon which he has been induced to enter through the ill advised counsel of his friends.

LANGUAGES.—Mons. Doffis, the well-

known and popular professor of languages gives notice that he purposes giving instruction in the French and Spanish languages in this city during the winter months. The acknowledged attainments of the professor as a linguist will doubtless ensure him a sufficient number of pupils desirous of acquiring a proficiency in these useful modern languages.

PANTHER SHOT.—On Sunday last a large

panther was shot at Metochin by Mr. Blair and sons. After the animal had been fired at, and wounded it made for Mr. Adam Wier, who was at the instant loading his gun, and had not two of the dogs seized the panther it would have attacked the young man. This is the fourth which has been killed by the Weirs this season.

MINSTRELS.—Messrs. Lafont, Raymond

and C. W. Evans, three talented minstrels, leave this morning for Nanaimo, where they purpose entertaining the inhabitants of that rising town for several nights with their interesting Ethiopian performances. The lovers of fun will have an opportunity for their amusement that will seldom be offered to them.

DANCING CLASSES.—Mrs. Digby Palmer

will resume her winter evening Dancing Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock. The class for children will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at half-past three o'clock, commencing next Wednesday, Oct. 4th. The class will meet at Mrs. Digby Palmer's residence, on Douglas street, corner of Fort street. Mr. Palmer presides at the piano forte for both classes. Terms per month—Adults, \$5; Juveniles, \$3; Private Lessons, \$8.

A JEWEL.

Sozodont Parities, Sozodont Beauties, Sozodont Gratifies. All who use it. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

THE BRIDGE RIVER DIGGINGS.—The fol-

lowing is an extract of a letter from Mr. Alfred Smith to his brother: The Government prospecting party returned to Lillooet on the 8th inst. They give most fabulous accounts of the discoveries on the east branch of the south fork of Bridge River. It is the same creek that Captain Cadwallader knew about. According to Jameson's account the gold is to be found in the shade of the mountains, and is to be found in very soon. I was in Lillooet to-day and saw many persons taking out licenses and recording claims. Every man that was out has got all the claims he can hold, and some for his friends. The gold is coarse, not thin flakes, but rough. The specimen pieces were from the size of a pin's head to a pea. The party would have prospected the main fork, but the two men who had been out the day before they got back to Lillooet.

DEATH OF ANTOINE LUCAS.—The Nana-

mo Gazette furnishes the following particulars of the death of this murderer whose remains were discovered by West Houston. We learn that the skeleton remains of Antoine, the murderer of Mr. Ogilvie, officer of customs at Benitack Arm, had been found in Hardy Bay near Fort Rupert. Antoine had engaged Indians, it appears, to convey him to the Fort, and while on the way the Indians shot him, alleging as their reason that he would not pay them. A revolver and coat belonging to Antoine were also found. The weather up North has of late been very disagreeable.

THEATRE.—The drama of the Belle of

the Faubourg, or the Foundling of Paris, was very well performed last night and was much applauded. The farce of the Dead Shot did not go off as well usual. To-night, by particular request, the affecting play of The Stranger will be repeated, to be followed by the farce of The Widow. Loan of a Lover. To-morrow night the performance will be under the patronage of Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

SWAN LAKE HOUSE.—A grand ball

will be given at this favorite place of resort to-morrow evening. Williams' omnibuses will ply to the ball room from 8 until 10 p.m.

THE CHARGE OF ARSON.

Maurice Carey appeared on remand in the police court charged with suspicion of attempted arson with intent to defraud the Phoenix Insurance Company.

Mr. S. Green appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown and also to watch the case for the Insurance Company.

The accused defended his own case.

The information of Sgt. Wilmer was read which stated that there was coal oil in the shop in the bottom of several bottles which were produced in Court, and that several shelves and pasteboard boxes had been saturated with coal oil; that entrance to the premises had been made by the back door.

Sgt. Wilmer also stated that the accused said on the evening of the fire, when he was in his store that he did not know anything of a duplicate key that opened the back door.

The witness maintained their position all through with the heavy and cumbersome regulation long Enfield.

Sgt. Wilmer cross-examined by Mr. Carey one of the workmen came with us into the back store; you did not send us (Wilmer and Wilmer) to look after a key. I asked you if you looked the store and had the key; when the day after the fire, the day after the fire, I told you that I had the key.

Mr. Carey—Did I not ask my man in the presence of Mr. DeCosmos and others whether he had parted with the key of the store?

Mr. Wilmer—I do not remember your asking the question.

Mr. Carey—Oh! What a horrible memory you have.

A letter was here handed to the Bench from Mr. Bishop, asking that the case be postponed, but the accused objected to a remand, stating that he must look for something to do, and an attorney to conduct his defence now.

Mr. Turgoose of the Commercial Hotel, said Mr. Carey came into his house on Saturday night and had a drink with him; he asked me if that was the right time, pointing to a clock over the bar that was about 11:30; the accused said he had never been out so late before.

Cross-examined by Mr. Green—I heard the fire bell ring after Carey had been in my house; I do not know the other man; I have not seen him since, and if I did I did not know it should know him.

By the Bench—I should say it was more than half an hour between the time Carey had his drink with me and the time the fire bell rang.

Cross-examined by Carey—it is a common practice with the people to ask if the clock is right; I could not tell what the man with you looked like.

Mr. T. Nuttall examined by Mr. Green—I was on the premises the night of the fire about 12 o'clock; Mr. DeCosmos, Sgt. Wilmer, Buckley, and Welch were present at first, after that Mr. Carey came in, and one of the policemen found a duplicate key; Carey was asked if he had a duplicate key and he said he never had one; An agent for the Phoenix Insurance Co.; on the 20th of March, the property in Carey's store was insured for \$3000, in the name of Maurice Carey & Co.; on the 7th of Sept. it was changed from Carey & Co. to Maurice Carey & Co.

Mr. Pemberton here ruled that this evidence could not be used unless notice was given to the prisoner to produce the policy.

Mr. T. C. Nuttall examined by Mr. Green—On the night of the fire there seemed to be very little property there; I did not value it at over \$500.

Cross-examined by Carey—Did I not tell you that you might withdraw your policy and be d—d when it was renewed.

Mr. Nuttall—No, not to my recollection; I said I should do so if it was not paid and you sent me to your brother.

Mr. Jacob was examined and proved that Mr. Carey denied all knowledge of the duplicate key.

On the witnesses were ordered out of Court by request of the accused.

On descending to the shop occupied by Maurice Carey I found Mr. DeCosmos and other persons inside, including Inspector Welch and Sergeant Wilmer, afterwards I saw Mr. Carey and one of his men. There was no fire to be seen there, but the premises were full of smoke. The Superintendent, I think, found a key outside the back door and showed it to Mr. Carey who denied all knowledge of it, and said he had never seen it before. He said there never was a duplicate key.

Cross-examined by the prisoner—I had been in the shop for some time when the fire took place. I think the inside key was found first. Don't know who broke the window. Took a light with me down the back stairs to see that all was right.

Mr. V. well—Proved the sale of two bottles of coal oil (bottles produced) on the Saturday night of the fire to some man whom he did not know in the drug store of Messrs. Moore & Co. Recognized the bottles by the labels, but would not swear positively on oath that they now bore the name of coal oil.

Cross-examined—Often sold coal oil in similar bottles; \$1.50 was paid for the oil. Never sold oil in bottles before in this town without labelling them. The man was a lawyer. They now have the machinery.

Mr. Green tendered evidence to show a motive for arson.

The Magistrate thought the evidence inadmissible at this stage, but on his being informed by the Inspector that papers had been found which would materially assist the case the evidence was taken.

Captain Leococker, clerk to P. M. Backus, auctioneer, proved sale of boots to the value of \$124 on the 18th September. Accounted sales were rendered and the money paid to the prisoner.

Cross-examined—Prisoner bought some leather on the day of the sale.

T. A. McCreary, auctioneer, proved the sale of boots on the 19th September, which grossed over \$200, the net proceeds of which he paid to prisoner.

J. C. Warnes, examined by Mr. Green—

Was in the employ of Mr. Carey for several weeks as a bootmaker. McFadden sometimes opened the back door for us to go in. There was a key hanging up, but did not handle it. One of the keys produced resembled the key in the shop, but I did not say that it belonged to the back door, and if any gentleman called for it he could have it. Looked the back door himself at about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the fire, leaving the key in the inside as was customary, and going out of the front door. The other key was then hanging up. Returned in the evening for wages. The custom was for Mr. DeCosmos to take the key five days out of six over to Mansell's, where he slept, and he believed that Mr. Carey took the key on Saturday night. Was told by Mr. Carey on Sunday after the fire that it was unfortunate he did not take the key on that night. The key was tried in the back house and would not fit. It was tried in the back shop door on the Sunday following the fire and fitted.

Witness, in answer to a question from the Bench, he could tell a great deal more yet if the questions were put to him.

By the Court—McFadden told me in the presence of Carey on Monday after the fire not to say anything about the keys as it might do him harm. I did not say anything about how would it hurt him? He said it would do him injury. Carey came previously to me in a rough manner and told me not to go blabbering over town about the keys, but to go and tell the police what I knew. Consequently of that I went to the police.

The Bench here asked witness whether he knew anything else? He was bound to tell the whole truth.

Witness—Yes, but you won't let me say anything except he was present. (Laughter.) David McFadden, sworn—Have been in the employ of Maurice Carey as a shoemaker.

The key used by the back door every night except Saturday night, I took the key of the front door that night. Mr. Carey took the back key; he said the key hung up as he left the front door key hanging up; he had the front door key hanging up with him and I left him to close up. I closed up at 10. Never saw any other key of the back door. There were three keys fitting the back door, but I did not observe that the key produced was the key of the back door.

Never saw the other key before. Heard Mr. Carey speak one day about a key he had found, but I did not observe that he did it and did not see it hanging up. Had a conversation with Warnes, who said Carey had brought in a key from the closet. Witness said he understood it was the key of the closet.

Mr. Pemberton here warned the witness against the consequences of perjury, and questioned him several times as to the conversation about the keys, but could elicit nothing more.

By Mr. Green—Was in a larger beer saloon on Johnson street when the fire broke out. Found some firemen and others there.

By the prisoner—What Warnes said was that the key hung up in the back door on the wall, I understood that the key was the key of the closet. You replied that you knew nothing about the keys and that Warnes had better go and tell Mr. Pemberton all he knew. When you left the shop that night you told me the key was hanging up, and if you were not back before 10 I might shut up and take the keys. Never saw these bottles in the store and never knew of coal oil being in the premises. I called you out of your bed and when you came down to the shop you did not leave the front shop until you sent the police to see if the key of the back door was still hanging.

The Bench here intimated to the witness that he might sign his evidence or not as he pleased, but it would be used against him. The witness said he would sign it.

The Superintendent asked for a remand for a week, as it was important that the accused be present to answer to his being remanded, as there was no evidence whatever to connect him with the offence and he was released and could not do justice to his family. He had moreover done everything in his power to assist the Inspector in this matter.

Mr. Pemberton declined to lessen the amount of the bonds and remarked that the case had assumed a more serious aspect than before since the evidence of the last witness had been taken. He should however remand the prisoner for three days only and if necessary the police could then apply for a further remand.

McFadden was subsequently arrested.

SUMMARY COURT.

[BEFORE HIS HONOR CHIEF JUSTICE NREDIAM.]

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J. Dody v. Wm. K. Neil. Judgment for \$20.

John Jossop v. T. B. Bailey. Judgment for plaintiff, \$25.

N. N. Hicks v. T. H. Gardner. Not served.

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Spring Ridge Water Works Company v.

Maloney. Judgment for \$11.25.
Spring Ridge Water Works Co. v. Holden. Judgment for \$36.75.
Spring Ridge Water Works Co. v. McCann. Judgment for \$4.00.
Wark v. McKee & Knight. Judgment for \$31.
Thomas v. Keffer & Knight. Judgment for \$44.40.
Drummond v. Piddell. Confession, \$18.13.
Davis v. Bauman. Judgment for \$25.
Duffy v. Bauman. Judgment for \$21.
Wells v. Taylor. Confession, \$13.50.
Roper & Co. v. Elford. Confession, \$10.20.
Pazzaro v. Elford. Confession, \$14.12.
Gerritzen v. Handy. Judgment for \$13.12.
Buttwell & Co. v. W. H. Thain. Judgment for \$66.89.
Curtis & Moore v. Hoctor. Confession, \$7.60.
Alexander & Co. v. Reynolds. Judgment for \$10.
Hoskinson v. Donnes. Confession, \$7.
Hoskinson v. F. W. Green. Confession, \$34.25.
Marvin v. Hoctor. Confession, \$22.
Pierce & Seymour v. Bapli. Judgment for \$63.75.
Gillmore v. Piddell. Confession, \$30.
Pierce & Seymour v. G. T. Woods. Confession, \$166.70.

Our Cariboo Letter.

[From our regular Correspondent.]

